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In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson et al :
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For: Catheter Sheath Pinch Clamp : Attorney Docket No: MED-0010
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: